Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 24 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 25 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 23 Jul 2021 at 10:43 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally dry, warm and sunny through the weekend, then more unsettled from Monday, but medium to low for the detail on worst of these later conditions.

Headline for Saturday 24 Jul 2021: Largely dry and sunny. Warm to hot with further sunburn risk.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 24 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 24 Jul 2021

Weather: Overnight and early Saturday morning brings some early low cloud around far northern ranges such as Ben Hope, also around the northern end of the Great Glen, which may return late evening. Otherwise a fine, dry and warm to hot day for virtually all peaks with plentiful sunshine, coupled with light winds. However not as hot as recent days and there will be a small risk of isolated late afternoon showers developing in the west.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Near 100% with the early and late lower cloud expected to be confined below this level.

Visibility: Generally good or very good, but very poor in lower cloud early and late in far north and around northern end of Great Glen where cloud could be quite extensive for a time between 100 and 300m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/13 E	10/13 E	8/11 SE	7/11 SE	7/10 SE	5/9 E	6/10 N	5/6 NE	5/7 SE
900	10/14 E	10/13 E	7/11 SE	7/11 SE	6/10 SE	5/9 E	6/10 N	4/6 NE	5/7 SE
600	9/12 E	8/11 E	6/9 SE	6/9 SE	6/9 SE	5/9 E	6/9 NW	3/5 NE	4/5 SE
300	7/11 E	7/11 E	5/9 E	4/7 E	4/9 NE	5/9 E	4/7 NW	2/4 NE	1/3 E
Glen	8/11 NE	7/10 E	5/8 E	4/7 SE	5/9 E	6/10 W	3/6 W	2/4 E	2/3 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	15/13	14/12	14/12	14/12	15/14	17/16	16/15	14/14	12/12
900	16/13	14/12	14/12	14/13	16/14	17/17	16/15	14/14	13/12
600	17/15	16/14	15/14	16/16	18/18	20/19	19/18	16/16	14/14
300	15/14	14/13	14/13	18/18	21/21	22/22	21/20	17/17	14/14
Glen	18/17	16/15	16/16	21/21	24/24	23/23	21/21	18/18	15/16
Freezing Level*	2800m	2700m	2600m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
High risk of sunburn in exposure.

Forecast for Sunday 25 Jul 2021
Weather: Similar to Saturday with the vast majority enjoying another fine, dry, sunny, warm to hot day. However some lower cloud in far north and east early and late in the day, also a chance of the odd afternoon shower bubbling up.

Maximum wind: Variable, mostly easterly, 15mph or less.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Near 100% with the early and late lower cloud expected to be confined below this level.

Visibility: Generally good or very good, but very poor in lower cloud early and late in far north and around northern end of Great Glen where cloud could be quite extensive for a time between 100 and 300m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius increasing 26 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 12-15 Celsius increasing 18 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
Freezing level: Well above all summits

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